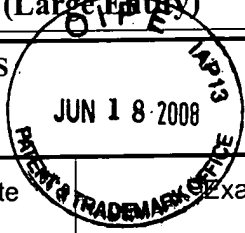


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 17549
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In Re Application Of: **HUGHES**

Application No. 10/617,468	Filing Date JULY 10, 2003	Examiner TIMOTHY E. BETTON	Customer No. 051957	Group Art Unit 1617	Confirmation No. 3251
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Invention: **DELIVERY OF AN ACTIVE DRUG TO THE POSTERIOR PART OF THE EYE VIA SUBCONJUNCTIVAL OR PERIOcular DELIVERY OF A PRODRUG**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of APRIL 30, 2008 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☒ Five months

from: January 30, 2008 until: June 30, 2008
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$2,230 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-0885
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

RJ Baran
Signature

Dated: June 16, 2008

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